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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: A SPLIT IN THE ARAB REJECTION FRONT

1. "THE SPLIT THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE ARAB REJECTION FRONT OPPOSED TO PRESIDENT SADAT'S MIDDLE EAST PEACE INITIATIVE WILL LEAD TO NEGATIVE REPERCUSSIONS REGARDING THE FUTURE OF THE FRONT", PREDICTS ASSISTANT EDITOR OWANDJINKOI LOKOLAKONGE IN A FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL IN KINSHASA EVENING DAILY FEBRUARY 1ST. THE EDITORIAL SAYS THE SPLIT IS NOT SURPRISING SINCE ARAB SOLIDARITY IS A CONCEPT THAT HAS MEANING ONLY IN TIMES OF GREAT CRISES THAT ARABS FACE AS A GROUP. MR. OWANDJINKOI ILLUSTRATES HIS ARGUMENT BY POINTING TO THE FACT THAT AS SOON AS THE ARAB-ISRAELI WAR ENDED, ARABS WASTED NO TIME IN REVIVING THEIR OLD IDEOLOGICAL QUARRELS.

2. EDITOR OWANDJINKOI INDICATES REGRETFULLY THAT THE ARAB GROUP OPPOSED TO PRESIDENT SADAT'S PEACE INITIATIVE HAD REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE EGYPTIAN LEADER'S EXTENDED ARM. IN ADDITION, EDITORIAL CONTINUES, THE GROUP WENT AS FAR AS CREATING THE ARAB REJECTION FRONT WHOSE
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PURPOSE IS TO KEEP PRESIDENT SADAT'S NEW MIDDLE EAST POLICY FROM SUCCEEDING.

3. THE EDITORIAL POINTS OUT THAT AS THE ARAB REJECTION FRONT MEMBERS GET READY TO ATTEND THE FORTHCOMING ALGIERS SUMMIT MEETING IN WHICH THEY WILL FURTHER CRITICIZE SADAT BECAUSE OF THE RECENT DIFFICULTIES IN THE CAIRO-JERUSALEM NEGOTIATIONS, ONE OF THE

FRONT'S MEMBERS, IRAQ, HAS ANNOUNCED IT IS WITHDRAWING FROM
THE ARAB REJECTION FRONT "BECAUSE THE FRONT AGREES WITH U.N.
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242 AND EEIMZ

4. "HERE IN ZAIRE, WHICH IS ONE OF THE COUNTRIES THAT SUPPORTS
PRESIDENT SADAT'S PEACE INITIATIVE", CONCLUDES EDITOR
OWANDJINKOI, "WE WISH VERY MUCH THAT ARAB COUNTRIES WOULD
UNDERSTAND THAT DISUNION WEAKENS THEIR POLITICAL AND MILITARY
POWER AS COMPARED TO ISRAEL'S, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME, THE
POSITION OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION AND SYRIA
BECOME EVEN MORE DIFFICULT THAN BEFORE PRESIDENT SADAT MADE
HIS TRIP TO ISRAEL. ITEM.
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